

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert J. Garabedian, et al.

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For: **ABLATION PROBE WITH
TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE
ELECTRODE ARRAY**

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**Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action, dated August 4, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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